

REMARKS

On March 1, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1, 4-32, 36, 39-43 and 46-52 were allowable. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 1, 4-32, 36, 39-43 and 46-52 are still in condition for allowance.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that the drawings filed on October 11, 2001 were acceptable. However, Applicants are submitting replacement Figs. 1-6 (contained on Replacement Sheets 1-3) to improve the quality of the drawings.

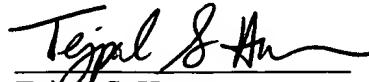
No new matter has been added. Figs. 1-6 constitute all of the drawings of the application.

Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicants believe that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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